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C. J. Tagashira,
Secretary.

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Evangelism—H. Arima, S. Kawashima, Y. Yamaka, K. Yoshioka, F. H. Smith.

Temperance and Social Reform—T. J. Machida, Y. Oshita, P. Tamura, Y. Sasaki.

Work for Women and Children—Otoe So, Mrs. S. Hayakawa, Mrs. M. Miyagawa, Mrs. T. Isokawa, Mrs. R. Moriyama.

World Service Program—K. Yoshioka, Y. Tsuda, I. Haratani, C. Haruyama.

Board of Examiners—F. H. Smith, Z. Hirota, H. Arima, Y. Tsuda.

Triers of Appeals—Z. Hirota, S. Kawashima, S. Izaki.

Pension Plan—S. Izaki, I. Haratani, Y. Tsuda, S. Takeshita, K. Tanaka, I. Zaima, K. Yoshioka.

Audit—Y. Tsuda, C. J. Tagashira, S. Takeshita.

Publishing Minutes—C. J. Tagashira, F. H. Smith.

Journal

PREPARATORY MEETING

The Preliminary Meeting of the Pacific Japanese Mission was held in the Japanese Methodist Church of Los Angeles from Tuesday morning, September 27th, till Wednesday evening, September 28th. Many laymen were present. The two days were given up to the study of our problems and to spiritual and mental culture. Practical plans were presented by successful leaders. Rev. S. Watanabe's paper on "The Relation of Theology and Philosophy in Modern Thought" showed wide reading and careful study.

Annual Meeting

The regular Annual Meeting of the Pacific Japanese Mission of the Methodist Episcopal Church began its sessions in the Japanese Methodist Episcopal Church, Los Angeles, California, September 29th, at 8:30 o'clock A. M., with Bishop Thomas Nicholson presiding. After singing hymn 77, Bishop Nicholson asked Dr. F. H. Smith and Brother Z. Hirota to lead in prayer. The bishop addressed the conference on the themes of vital religion, referring to the passages of Isaiah 58:1-12 and of personal self-consecration and the Christian spirit of service in reference to II Corinthians, 8:1-9. Bishop Nicholson conducted the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, Dr. F. H. Smith, the superintendent, Dr. I. B. Bristol of Sacramento, Calif., Brother Z. Hirota, and Brother S. Kawashima, pastor-host, assisting.

After the Sacramental Service, Bishop Nicholson proceeded with the organization of the Twenty-eighth Annual Meeting of the Pacific Japanese Mission. C. J. Tagashira was asked to call the roll, with the following results:

Members present—F. H. Smith, C. J. Tagashira, Z. Hirota, S. Arima, I. Haratani, T. J. Machida, K. Yoshioka, S. Kawashima, S. Sumioka, H. Arima, Otoe So, S. Uemura, Y. Tsuda, Y. Sasaki, C. Haruyama, Y. Yamaka, S. Izaki, S. Niwa.

Absentees—H. Satow, S. Miyazaki, M. S. Vail, S. H. Nakano, S. Sato, S. Saito, Mrs. Aya Okuda.

The Conference voted to fix the bar of the conference to include the first five rows of the central section of the auditorium.

Officers

The following officers were elected: Secretary, C. J. Tagashira; associate, I. Haratani; statistician, T. J. Machida; associate, Y. Sasaki; treasurer, C. Haruyama.

Committees

The following committees were elected to serve during the session:
Nominating—Y. Yamaka, Y. Tsuda, Otoe So, S. Takeshita, K. Tanaka.
Correspondence—Otoe So. C. J. Tagashira.
Reception—S. Kawashima, I. Zaima, D. Kiyohara.
Japanese Christian Advocate—Y. Tsuda, S. Kawashima, H. Arima, K. Tanaka, T. Shibata.
Resolutions—S. Uemura, Z. Hirota, S. Niwa.
Advisory—Y. Yamaka, Y. Tsuda, S. Kawashima, Z. Hirota, H. Arima.

Greetings from Bishop Burns

A telegram of greetings to the Conference from Charles Wesley Burns, the resident bishop of San Francisco area, was read by Bishop Nicholson.

The Conference requested Bishop Nicholson to send in reply a telegram of greetings to Bishop Burns, who was in Gary, Indiana, presiding at a conference.

Letters of greeting to the Conference from S. Saito, S. Miyazaki and K. Baba were announced by the superintendent.

The Conference instructed the secretary to send suitable replies.

Introduction

Dr. I. B. Bristol, executive secretary of the California Conference Claimants' Board, was introduced and addressed the Conference on the proposed Pension Plan.

Report of the Superintendent

The bishop presented to the Conference our superintendent with the announcement that Dr. Smith had been transferred from Kansas Conference to the California Conference at its last session. The character of Dr. Smith was passed and he read his report. He also read the report of Mrs. McCallum for the Bureau of Japanese and Korean Work and that of Miss Rogers for the Anglo-Japanese School. President Z. Hirota presented the report of the Japanese Evangelistic Society. These four reports were accepted and ordered printed in the official minutes.

Introduction

Miss Flora Cho of the Jane Couch Home of Los Angeles was introduced to the Conference and spoke enthusiastically of her work in connection with our Los Angeles church.

Reports

The reports of the pastors were briefly made in the following order: Bakersfield, Y. Oshita; Berkeley, C. J. Tagashira; Denver, Z. Hirota; Florin, I. Haratani; Fresno, T. J. Machida; Loomis, K. Yoshioka; Brawley, Dr. Smith; Los Angeles, S. Kawashima; Oakland, H. Arima; Oxnard, Otoe So; Palo Alto, Dr. Smith; Portland, S. Uemura; Riverside, P. K. Tamura; Sacramento, S. Watanabe; San Francisco, Y. Tsuda; San Jose, C. Haruyama; Seattle, Y. Yamaka; Spokane, Dr. Smith; Tacoma, S. Izaki; Vacaville, S. Niwa; Southern California, S. Sumioka.

The character of each member was passed as his name was called.

Introductions

Prof. C. V. Gilliland and Prof. J. G. Hill of the University of Southern California were introduced.

The Conference voted to begin its sessions at 9 A. M. Friday and Saturday instead of 8:30, as announced in the program.

The morning session of the first day was adjourned by the benediction pronounced by Prov. C. V. Gilliland.

Afternoon Session

The afternoon session was opened with devotions led by Brother S. Niwa.

Introduction

The bishop introduced Dr. Ezra M. Cox of Colorado.

Dr. W. B. Hollingshead delivered an address on the World Service Program of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He introduced his lecture with delightful reminiscences of his last visit to Japan.

Dr. M. G. Ballinger of St. James M. E. Church of Los Angeles and professor of missions in the University of Southern California, represented the Board of Foreign Missions and presented an inspiring and challenging statement concerning the opportunities and responsibilities of the Church in India.

The bishop followed the two speakers and stressed the need of the world everywhere and the challenge to the Church to meet it through the agency of the Board of Foreign Missions.

Introductions

Rev. Nakazawa of the Japanese Union Church of Pasadena and Brother D. Kiyohara of Los Angeles were introduced.

The session closed with prayer by Bishop Nicholson.

Banquet and Reception

At the supper hour Mr. and Mrs. I. Zaima invited Bishop Nicholson and the members of the Conference to a sumptuous banquet. With Pastor Kawashima acting as toastmaster, greetings were given by the generous host, Mr. Zaima, by the Hon. K. Mizusawa, Consul at Los Angeles, by Mr. M. Nakamura, president of the Japanese Association, and by Mr. K. Tanikoshi, president of the Japanese Chamber of Commerce. Bishop Nicholson made an appropriate response. Miss Fumi Kuwahira sang beautifully.

At 8 P. M. the Los Angeles Japanese Methodist Episcopal Church tendered a reception in the basement of the church. Mr. S. Nozaki presided. Mr. D. Kiyohara extended the official welcome and responses were given by C. J. Tagashira, Dr. Smith and Bishop Nicholson.

Friday, September 30

SECOND DAY

The Morning Watch was observed at the church, with Brother Otoe So leading.

At 9 A. M. Bishop Nicholson gave the second devotional address based on II Kings 4:38-42. The subject was "The Two Essentials of the Christian Gospel." Dr. Julius Soper led in prayer. The minutes were read and adopted.

Introductions

Dr. Julius Soper, a pioneer missionary of our church to Japan, spoke feelingly of how the Lord opened the way for him and Mrs. Soper to extend the glad news to the Land of the Rising Sun.

Mr. W. Takasugi of Oxnard, Mr. Takata of Los Angeles and Mr. Yokogawa of the "Friends of Jesus" were introduced.

The Rev. S. Yamasaki, president of the Japanese Church Federation of Southern California, greeted the Conference and in the name of the Federation extended an invitation to a dinner to be given Friday evening.

Board of Examiners

Brother H. Arima reported on the cases of T. J. Machida and S. Niwa. Both had been ordained to deacon's orders and admitted to the California Conference in full connection. S. Watanabe had been admitted on trial and placed in the studies of the third year.

Place of Next Conference

On the motion of S. Kawashima and seconded by Z. Hirota the Conference voted to meet at Pacific Grove, California, in 1928.

The disciplinary questions were answered and carefully noted in the regular official report blanks.

Committee on Memorials

On the motion of Z. Hirota the following were nominated and elected: F. H. Smith, S. Kawashima and Y. Yamaka.

The bishop read the very encouraging report of Dr. A. Wesley Mell, agent of the American Bible Scoiety on the Pacific Coast.

On the nomination of the special committee on The Advocate the following were elected:

Chief Editor.....Y. Tsuda
Editor of the English Section.....C. J. Tagashira

Y. Tsuda presented the report of the treasurer of The Advocate and it was accepted and ordered printed in the minutes.

The chief editor nominated the following as contributing editors: Y. Yamaka, P. K. Tamura, S. Kawashima, C. Haruyama, Z. Hirota, S. Uemura, S. Watanabe (English Section), S. Izaki, H. Arima and K. Yoshioka.

H. Arima presented the report of the Committee on Evangelism and it was adopted.

The morning session adjourned at 11:45 with the benediction by Dr. Soper.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Devotions were led by Brother S. Izaki.

Bishop Nicholson introduced Dr. Ezra M. Cox, the representative of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension and also of the Bureau of Foreign Speaking Work. Dr. Cox delivered a most interesting and illuminating address, stressing the contributions which immigrants have made in this land of opportunities.

Petition

Mr. J. Aoki, president of the Laymen's Association, asked that laymen be added to the Mission's Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. Dr. Smith moved that this be done and that a layman also be added to the auditing committee. The motion prevailed and I. Zaima, K. Asano, J. Aoki, K. Tanaka and T. Nagasawa were added to the Board and S. Takeshita was added to the auditing committee.

Committee Reports

Dr. Smith reported for the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, K. Yoshioka for the Committee on World Service, Otoe So for Work for Women and Children and C. Haruyama presented the report of the Conference treasurer. All were accepted.

Introductions

Mr. A. C. Cox, a brother of Dr. Cox, and Mr. R. Kusumoto, superintendent of the Japanese Children's Home of Southern California, were presented.

The session closed with prayer by Dr. Smith.

Federation Dinner

In the evening Bishop Nicholson and the members of the Conference were the guests of the Japanese Church Federation of Southern California. Cordial greetings were extended by many representatives and responses given by members of the Conference.

A 8 P. M., Y. Tsuda and Y. Yamaka told of what they saw and heard while on visits to Japan the past summer. Both reports were full of interest.

Saturday, October 1

THIRD DAY

The Morning Watch was led by Mr. J. Aoki of Oakland.

At 9 A. M. Bishop Nicholson gave his third address on "The Joys and Rewards of the Ministry."

The minutes were read and adopted.

Conference Relations

It was decided to continue S. Sumioka in the Supernumerary relation. As S. Arima has resigned and will return to Japan, he was discontinued.

Reports

T. J. Machida read the statistician's report. In the financial report it was decided to change the word "deficiency" to "missionary aid from board."

S. Izaki read the report of the Committee on Self-Support, P. K. Tamura that of the Committee on Temperance and Social Reform, C. J. Tagashira that on Church Schools and Epworth League, F. H. Smith the Memorial to the General Conference, and S. Uemura part of the report of the Resolutions Committee. All were adopted.

Introductions and Greetings

Dr. E. P. Dennett, editor of the California Christian Advocate, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

The Rev. and Mrs. R. N. Throckmorton of Nebraska were presented.

A telegram of greetings from the Seattle laymen was read.

S. Arima spoke a parting word to the Conference.

I. Haratani was nominated by Y. Tsuda as Treasurer of the Advocate and was elected.

The Official Minutes

It was voted that the editing and publishing of the minutes be left to the superintendent and secretary with power to make any necessary corrections.

Concerning Adjournment

It was voted that after the services of Sunday morning, the reading of resolutions and appointments, the Annual Meeting stand adjourned sine die.

At 11:25 the session stood adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Smith.

Saturday Afternoon and Evening

During the afternoon the Los Angeles friends took the members of the Conference sightseeing through Los Angeles and its environs.

In the evening the Los Angeles Church gave a banquet for the Conference at the Normandie Hotel. Kind greetings, happy responses and splendid music made the evening one long to be remembered.

Sunday, October 2

FOURTH DAY

At 10 A. M. a Love Feast was held at the church, with the Rev. K. Yoshioka presiding. At 11 A. M., Bishop Nicholson preached an earnest and much appreciated sermon, after which the Resolutions and Appointments were read, the Benediction pronounced by Bishop Nicholson and the Twenty-eighth Annual Session of the Pacific Japanese Mission stood adjourned.

C. J. TAGASHIRA, Secretary.

Certification

We hereby certify that the above is a correct report of the Twenty-eighth Session of the Pacific Japanese Mission and that the English minutes were adopted as its official record of proceedings.

THOMAS NICHOLSON, President.

C. J. TAGASHIRA, Secretary.

Appointments of the Pacific Japanese Mission, 1927

Bishop Thomas Nicholson, Presiding

NOTE:—All appointments in California, unless otherwise noted. Undergraduates in **black**; Supplies and Conference Relations in parenthesis.

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Berkeley, **C. J. Tagashira** (California Conference) 2
Denver and Intermountain Circuit—Z. Hirota (Calif. Conf.) 3
and (M. Saito) 1
Florin—**S. Niwa** (California Conference) 1
Fresno-Selma Circuit—**T. J. Machida** (California Conference) 4
Imperial Valley—C. Haruyama (California Conference) 1
Loomis—K. Yoshioka (California Conference) 2
Los Angeles—S. Kawashima (California Conference) 2
Oakland—H. Arima (California Conference) 4
Oxnard—Otoe So (California Conference) 2
Palo Alto—(S. H. Nakano and One to be Supplied) 2
Portland and Oregon Circuit—S. Uemura (California Conference) 8
Assistant (one to be supplied)
Riverside Federated Church—(P. Tamura) 2
Sacramento and Marysville—**S. Watanabe** (California Conference) 1
San Francisco—Y. Tsuda (California Conference) 5
San Jose—I. Haratani (California Conference) 1
Seattle and W. Washington Circuit—Y. Yamaka (Calif. Conf.) 7
Southern Colorado Circuit—(To be supplied) 2
Spokane—Wapato Circuit, Wash. (Aya Okuda) 3
(One to be supplied)
Tacoma, Wash.—S. Izaki (California Conference) 5
Vacaville—Y. Sasaki (California Conference) 1

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S. Sumioka (California Conference) Supernumerary, Evangelist in Southern California

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS—1927

1. Who Are on Trial in Studies of the First Year? None.
2. Who Are on Trial?
   (a) In Studies of the Second Year?
   None.
   (b) In Studies of the Third Year? Sozaburo Watanabe.
   (c) In Studies of the Fourth Year?
   None.
3. Who are Members of Conference in Studies of the Third Year?
   Tamotsu J. Machida and Seichi Niwa.
4. Who Are Members of the Conference in Studies of the Fourth Year?
   Chiyokichi J. Tagashira.
5. What traveling preachers connected with this Mission have been Ordained Deacons pursuant to the action of their respective Annual Conferences? Chiyokichi Tagashira, 1926.
   (a) In Regular Course? Tamotsu J. Machida and Seichi Niwa, 1927.
   (b) As Local Preachers? None.
   (c) Under Missionary Rule? None.
   (d) Under Seminary Rule? None.
6. What Local Preachers connected with this Mission have been Ordained Deacons pursuant to the action of their respective Annual Conferences? Kenichi Tsuchiya.
7. What Traveling Preachers connected with this Mission have been Ordained Elders pursuant to the action of their respective Annual Conferences?
   (a) In Regular Course? Chozo Haruyama, 1926.
   (b) As Local Deacons? None.
   (c) Under Missionary Rule? None.
   (d) Under Seminary Rule? None.
8. What Local Deacons connected with this Mission have been Ordained Elders pursuant to the action of their respective Annual Conferences? None.
9. Was the character of each Preacher examined?
   This was strictly attended to in open meeting.
10. What is the Statistical Report for this year?
    See Table of Statistics.
11. What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Treasurer?
    $3,115.00.
12. Where are the Preachers stationed?
    See Appointments.
13. Where shall the next Annual Meeting be held?
    Pacific Grove, California.

Special Notation

Harukichi Satow and Suematsu Saito were transferred to the East Japan Conference of the Japan Methodist Church. Shigeichi Miyazaki was transferred to New York Conference; S. Arima was discontinued; F. H. Smith was announced as transferred from Kansas Conference to California Conference.

Superintendent's Report

FRANK HERRON SMITH

Bishop Nicholson and Brethren:

In accepting the appointment to this Mission last year, I came believing it to be the most difficult and the most needy field having to do with Japan and the Japanese people and, after one year's experience, I can only say that I have been in no wise disappointed.

America, as a Christian country, never stood lower in the estimation of Japanese generally than today. This is more largely the result of the Exclusion Act than of any other one thing. Japan is not going to make war on America over this matter, but American Christianity and American Christian workers will not receive a sympathetic hearing from most Japanese till the discrimination in our immigration and naturalization laws is done away with and until our civilization tallies a little more closely with the teachings of Jesus Christ.

Among the Japanese in this country everywhere I find a feeling of great anxiety and discouragement. They came to us believing America to be the land of equal opportunity, but they have been hampered, not to say persecuted, on every hand. No Japanese can lease land on shares or in any other way, let alone buy it, in California. The parents are anxious about their children, who are thoroughly American in every respect and love the Stars and Stripes as their own flag, but who have great difficulty in getting a foothold even in our economic world. The children are successful as students, but I have heard of only one Japanese graduate who has been able to get a position in an American bank or business house in San Francisco. The atmosphere in which we live and work in this country is quite different from that which I enjoyed during twenty-one years of labor in the Orient. I am often reminded of the words of the Psalm, "How shall we sing the Lord's song in a strange land?"

Our field includes all the Japanese west of the Mississippi river. Of course, many other Missions are working in the same territory and we are doing our best to avoid overlapping. The latest statistics give the number of Japanese in the United States as 133,080. Adding the children registered only as Americans, there are probably not far from a total of 150,000 persons of Japanese blood on our soil. Our Mission is composed of twenty-one organized churches and last year twenty-seven workers. Of the churches fifteen are in California, three in Washington, two in Colorado and one in Oregon. Of the workers twenty were stationed in California, three in Washington, two in Oregon, and two in Colorado. Nineteen are members of the California Conference, two of the Japan Methodist Church, and the Superintendent is a member of Kansas Conference.

Our material progress last year was limited mostly to repairs. On the very day that Bishop Burns and I were to meet Dr. Forsyth at Denver to talk over our program, he died in a Chicago hospital. He had a deep understanding of our work and was our loyal friend for many years.

On the anniversary of Dr. Johnson's death, his loyal Japanese friends dedicated a beautiful monument to his memory in the Sunset Cemetery. Contributions of more than $1500 from Japanese in all parts of the country made possible this tribute of love.

At Seattle our large church building was given a new roof and the parsonage debt was refinanced. The Board assisted with the latter plan and the money is being paid back at the rate of $40 a month. Fresno and Oxnard churches are bright with new paint. The San Francisco dormitory has been painted and partially refurnished. Oakland had the assistance of the Board with an old debt and is hoping soon to buy the property next door to the church. Los Angeles has built a new tennis court and otherwise perfected their splendid plant, which is easily the finest in the Mission. San Jose increased the self-support $25 a month, the most outstanding gain in that line.

Spiritually our greatest advances have been with the children and young people. Almost every Sunday school has made a decided gain and several of our buildings, notably Seattle, Tacoma, Oakland, Berkeley and Riverside, are badly crowded. A new Sunday School was organized at Wapato by Mrs. McGahan and Mrs. Okuda. A new kindergarten for Orientals has been opened near Salem, Brother Uemura assisting the American ladies interested. Oakland Sunday School has opened a branch at San Leandro.

Oakland, with fifty baptisms, has the best record in that respect, while Oxnard with forty-four, one, an old gentleman 73 years of age, is second. Seattle, with the help of Dr. Byron Wilson and the W. H. M. S. ladies, has been able the past year to employ an American assistant pastor, the Rev. T. W. Bundy, to help with the work for young people. A Junior Church, with more than thirty members, is one of the new enterprises.

Statistically, our greatest gains were 512 in Sunday School enrollment, 145 in church membership, $41 in World Service. Our tables will show healthy growth in all departments of the work of the Mission.

Our most pressing need is for new equipment to care for the second generation. At the Seattle Conference in 1925 our laymen decided that it would take $500,000 to meet our need in this respect. This is because our Japanese are not admitted to the Y. M. C. A. gymnasiums and swimming pools in many places and we must provide such equipment, as well as class and club rooms. Dr. Johnson was on his way East with their plan and petition at the time of his untimely death in Nebraska.

Last year we decided that Tacoma presented the most pressing situation and we determined to give that church the first opportunity. In November of 1925 they had bought a good lot and house for $5000, of which $2000 was a loan made by the local Methodist City Missionary Society, $2500 was given by Japanese and $500 by a friend. In February of 1926 the Japanese, at an expense of $1200, moved the house to the end of the lot and repaired it. On Sundays it is overflowing with children, from the attic to the kitchen and garage. Of the children of the magnificent Central School of Tacoma, more than one-fourth are Japanese. We need a plant that will cost in all $25,000. The Japanese and local friends will give half.

In our work for the Japanese we are just now at a crisis. For a number of years we must have from $10,000 to $25,000 a year, special aid for buildings. The second generation Japanese are favorable toward the Sunday School and toward the Church. The first generation is overwhelmingly Buddhist and they are making most strenuous efforts to hold the children. Just now a magnificent and fully modern temple is being completed at Oakland. Given some special help during the next five or ten years, we believe we can win a great share of the second generation. There never was a more critical period in the evangelization of the Japanese in America than the present.

We are anxious about self-support and about pensions for our preachers and, with the aid of our splendid laymen, are studying both questions and, we trust, making some progress.

There are still a number of large communities where nothing is being done for adult Japanese and there are many small communities where we must either organize Japanese Sunday Schools or get the children into the American Sunday School. We are grateful to the Sunday School Board for $50 a month assistance in this work and in the perfecting of the organization in the already established schools.

For me personally the past year has been one of tremendous and incessant activity. The field is so extensive that the requirments in travel are very great. We cover three Episcopal areas. I have visited all the charges and many of the smaller places three times each, except Hood River, Spokane and Colorado, which I have visited twice each. I have given 150 English and 149 Japanese sermons, lectures and addresses, besides many responses at receptions and talks at Sunday Schools. I could accept scarcely one-third of the invitations I received to speak to Americans about Japan. Among the more important opportunities accepted were the following: I gave the Anniversary Address for the W. F. M. S. and one of the addresses for the W. H. M. S. at the California Conference at Santa Cruz; at the Southern California Conference I spoke at the Laymen's Conference and gave one of the Sunday night addresses at Pasadena. I have spoken twice at the San Francisco Preachers' Meeting, and once each at Berkeley, Seattle, Tacoma, Denver, Portland, Spokane and Ventura County Preachers' meetings. Among American churches I have spoken at Pasadena First Church twice, at Holliston Avenue, Long Beach, Brawley, Vermont Square; at Central Church, First, Epworth, Grace, Hamilton, First German and First Swedish of San Francisco; at Palo Alto, San Jose three times, at First, Eighth Avenue and Shattuck Avenue of Oakland; at Trinity, College Avenue and Northbrae of Berkeley; at Modesto, First Fresno, First Bakersfield, Burlingame, Vallejo, Santa Rosa; at First and Mason Churches, Tacoma; at Central, Mamito and St. Pauls, Spokane, etc. In Seattle, Tacoma, Fresno, San Francisco, Berkeley, Brawley and Denver I spoke at luncheon clubs. In the late autumn I spent two weeks for the Home Board in cultivation work in New York State and two weeks in Iowa. In the summer I gave one week to the Pacific Palisades Institute, one week to the Lake Tahoe Institute and also spoke at the Russian River Institute and at the Japanese Summer School at San Pedro.

For Japanese I spoke in churches, schools, halls, homes and outdoors, and they gave me a splendid hearing. My love and sympathy go out to our faithful pastors. They carry heavy loads and their tasks are difficult.

Of members we have not a few who know what it means to bear the cross and follow Jesus Christ. To toil and sacrifice with such brothers and friends is a joy. May God bless us and lead us and use us is my prayer.

THE ANGLO-JAPANESE SCHOOL, 1926-1927

Miss Elizabeth Rogers has faithfully carried on the work of this school through another year. The Exclusion Act has almost completely cut off the entry into America of the type of Japanese formerly served by this school. The total enrollment during the past year was 19; the total receipts from tuition $136.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society—Japanese and Korean Bureau

MRS. J. H. McCALLUM, Secretary

The following homes are in this Bureau: Susannah Wesley Home, 1143 Kaili St., Honolulu; Jane Couch Home, 1350 S. Burlington Ave., Los Angeles; Ellen Stark Ford Home, 2025 Pine St., San Francisco; Catherine Blaine Home, 318 Eleventh Ave., Seattle, Wash.

The children supervised and cared for by each Home are developing into splendid examples of light, power and education; and we find that our work with them is a safe and worth-while investment of the money and attention expended upon them.

In Honolulu, Los Angeles and San Francisco, all ages of girls, from two to eighteen years of age, live in the Homes. Seattle maintains a large kindergarten and a day nursery. Some older Japanese girls live in the Home.

There have been changes of personnel in the staff in each Home during the past year, but the work progresses satisfactorily in all departments. Mr. and Mrs. Bundy were added to our staff of workers in Seattle and are doing fine, effective work. Flora Cho, a bright Korean girl, reared and educated in Susannah Wesley Home, graduated as a deaconess in June of this year from the Kansas City Training School, and is now on the staff at Jane Couch Home. The number on the staff at the other two Homes remains the same as last year.

The splendid stability of character and fine development of the girls who leave our Homes prove that the Home Missionary work is concerned chiefly with moral and spiritual values. And so I am glad to report progress and development and happiness in each institution in this Bureau.

With gratitude to God for all His kindness to us and thankfulness for the co-operation and interest of our many friends in this work, we close another year of service for Him.

JAPANESE EVANGELISTIC SOCIETY

Report of Treasurer

Received for Special Aid for Preachers	$194.92
Expended for Same	198.75
Deficit in Preachers' Aid Account	4.17
Permanent Pension Fund on Hand	144.05
Educational Fund, balance from last year	189.28
Educational Fund, collected this year	102.63
Educational Fund, balance on hand	291.91
Collected from churches for conference travel	655.77
Expended for preachers' travel to conference	653.05
Balance on hand	2.72

Oct. 1, 1927. S. IZAKI.

Committees' Reports

Church Schools and Epworth Leagues

Religious education for an increasing number of the chidren and young peope is the most pressing task of our Mission. Your committee recommends the following:

1. To institute Epworth League Conferences at various centers in the entire field at convenient times for the purpose of informing the people and arousing their interest in the significance of religious and moral training for children and youth.
2. In order to train the young people for leadership in the church to utilize as far as possible such agencies as the local training FIVE—Pacific Japanese Mission—2150
classes, standard community training schools and various summer institutes.
3. To provide and complete adequate equipment for the activity programs of the church for the boys and girls.
4. To observe Children's Day and Rally Day in the Sunday Schools and to make such occasions as conspicuous as possible in the calendar of the church.
5. To organize and carry on D. V. Church Schools, Week-Day Religious Schools, Boy Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, etc., wherever it is possible.

C. J. TAGASHIRA
S. SUMIOKA
S. WATANABE
C. HARUYAMA
I. TAIRA.

Temperance and Social Reform

In trying to solve these problems we are now facing a greater crisis than ever before and we see that these evils are not only a great menace to our older Japanese, but more so to the younger generation born in America. It is our duty as Methodist preachers and members of Methodist churches to combine with the forces of righteousness in America and try to maintain the Prohibition Law. We should keep liquor out of our home and social societies and combine with the local authorities to keep our cities clean from gambling and other social evils.

We cannot avoid the obligation that is upon us to go out among those who are tempted, that as friends we may try to save them. To all we must preach the unsearchable riches of Christ and proclaim His power to save.

T. J. MACHIDA V. OSHITA
Y. SASAKI P. K. TAMURA.

Self-Support

Your committee is happy to report that the churches are enthusiastic over the plans for increased self-support. At the same time we must remember that at present many Japanese are leaving America and among such we find some of our members. Under these circumstances we regret that some churches are not yet able to realize self-support. But in the near future we are happy to knows that our churches in Loomis, Seattle, Oakland and Los Angeles will be able to become self-supporting and your committee earnestly requests the speedy realization of this hope.

We express our hearty appreciation for the generous support of our Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, both in the past and at present. We are proud that our churches are ever going forward, with God's help, in the great task of establishing His Kingdom on earth.

S. IZAKI S. TAKESHITA.
OTOE SO S. HAYAKAWA

Work for Women and Children

We are grateful to God for the blessings increasingly bestowed on the work at Los Angeles, San Francisco and Seattle carried on by the Japanese Bureau of the Women's Home Missionary Society. We sincerely hope and pray that the work of the Bureau may be even more efficient and useful.

As a result of many years of work, the membership of both women and children is growing very rapidly in our churches everywhere. As the Ladies' Aid Society is the organization chiefly concerned with this work, your committee respectfully recommends the following:

1. That the Ladies' Aid Societies of the various local districts hold union meetings at least twice each year and provide for special educational and evangelistic meetings for women and children.
2. That the Ladies' Aid Societies of the various churches exchange written reports of their monthly meetings.
3. That each local Ladies' Aid Society send at least one delegate to the seat of the Annual Conference of the Mission that methods may be compared and plans made for the work in the whole territory.
4. That each local Society report its work at the next session of the Conference, special attention being paid to the points mentioned above.

OTOE SO
MRS. C. HAYAKAWA
MRS. M. MIYAGAWA
MRS. T. ISOKAWA
MRS. R. MORIYAMA

Committee on Evangelism

1. We recommend that three special evangelistic efforts be made during the year, one to center around the superintendent, one around Brother Tagashira and the third to be a mutual effort in each local district.
2. We recommend that Brother Tagashira begin his campaign in the Northwest at the end of October.
3. We recommend H. Arima as chairman of the Bay Region Sub-district, K. Yoshioka as chairman of the Sacramento Sub-district, S. Kawashima as chairman of the Southern California Sub-district, Z. Hirota as chairman of the Denver Sub-district, and K. Yamaka as chairman of the Northwest Sub-district.
4. We recommend that three laymen be selected from each Sub-district to assist in carrying out the above plan.

H. ARIMA
S. KAWASHIMA
Y. YAMAKA
K. YOSHIOKA
F. H. SMITH.

Committee on Audit

At the close of the fiscal year we examined carefully the accounts and reports of the treasurer of the Mission, comparing them with the cancelled checks, and found them correct.

Y. TSUDA
C. J. TAGASHIRA.

Report of the Treasurer of the Japanese-American Advocate

Receipts:

Balance from last year	$ 47.71
Subsidy from Board	280.00
From Churches	508.50
Total	$836.21

Expenditures:

Paid for Printing	$765.00
Editing Expenses	39.21
Balance on Hand	32.00
Total	$836.21

Petitions from the Laymen's Convention

We respectfully request the following:

1. That the Conference may help us by renewing the resolution passed in both 1925 and 1926 in regard to asking the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension to allow us such financial support as is necessary for various equipment which we need in each church for the benefit of the second generation.
2. That on the committee on distribution of mission support the laymen may have equal representation with the ministers.
3. That the Conference may urge the General Conference to make a rule allowing lay delegates regular membership in the Annual Conference.
4. That the Conference may appoint one traveling preacher especially devoted to Sunday School work and Religious Education.

J. AOKI
S. TAKESHITA.

Memorial to the General Conference

In order that we may the better care for our superannuates and work out our pension problem, that our Japanese preachers and laymen may have some representation in the General Conference and that we may plan for the further development of our work among the Japanese in America,

We respectfully petition the General Conference for an Enabling Act permitting us to become an Annual Conference at any time before 1932, when, or if, it shall seem wise to take the step and when we are prepared to meet the requirements of the discipline.

S. KAWASHIMA
Y. YAMAKA
F. H. SMITH.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE PACIFIC JAPANESE MISSION

Bishop Thomas Nicholson

Although this is the first time that Bishop Nicholson has presided at our Conference, his name has been familiar to us for a long time, for he has been known all over the world, especially the Methodist world, as a prominent educator and leader. From the very beginning of this Conference to the last, his presence has been a great benediction and inspiration to us all. We are thankful for his deep interest in the work of the Pacific Japanese Mission.

Dr. Frank Herron Smith

More than a year has passed since we enthusiastically welcomed him as our new superintendent. During the year he has traveled repeatedly all over his area, carefully surveyed his field of work and laid the foundation for the future growth. His evangelistic activity throughout the territory was a great blessing and uplift to every Japanese community. We are very happy to work with him in God's vineyard.

Dr. I. B. Bristol

Dr. Bristol is the executive secretary of the Conference Board of Stewards and Conference Claimants' Endowment Board of the California Conference. He gave us a fine talk on the proposed pension plan and kindly explained to us every difficult point. We deeply appreciate also his counsel given to our committee.

LADIES' AID OF THE LOS ANGELES JAPANESE METHODIST CHURCH

One thing that strengthens the Christian Church is the power of the consecrated Christian women organized for service. The Los Angeles Ladies' Aid Society is made up of fine Christian ladies. We wisn to record our hearty appreciation of the Christian hospitality and courtesy they have shown us. We want to thank them too for giving us the fine Japanese dinner Tuesday evening, September 27th, 1927.

Dr. W. B. Hollingshead

Dr. Hollingshead is one of our very best friends. He loved many Japanese young men in Portland and educated at least one of them as a minister. That man was the late Rev. G. Seno, who died a number of years ago in Japan. Dr. Hollingshead gave us a very interesting talk on World Service. We want to thank him for it.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Zaima

Mr. and Mrs. I. Zaima kindly invited all of us to the Mary Louise Tea Room and gave us a very fine dinner Thursday evening, September 29th. We, the ministers and lay delegates, want to record our hearty thanks to Brother and Sister Zaima for their kindness shown to all of us.

Dr. M. G. Ballinger and Dr. Ezra M. Cox

Dr. Ballinger and Dr. Cox delivered to us fine and inspiring addresses. We are very grateful to them.

The Japanese Church Federation of Southern California

We deeply appreciate what the Church Federation did for us. It has shown us real, genuine Christian encouragement, sympathy and hospitality. We are grateful for the supper given in our honor Friday evening, September 30th.

Bishop Charles Wesley Burns

Bishop Burns sent us a greeting by a telegram. He loves us and we love him. We miss him a great deal. We always are grateful to him for what he has done for our work. We, the ministers and lay delegates of the Pacific Japanese Mission are unanimously desirous that Bishop Burns be returned to the San Francisco area.

American Bible Society

We acknowledge a kind letter of greeting from the Rev. A. Wesley Mell, the secretary of the Pacific Agency, and thank him for the report of the Society.

Dr. Julius Soper

Dr. Soper was one of the pioneer Protestant missionaries to Japan and is one of our very best old friends. We are very glad to see him in this Conference. His presence among us is both a benediction and an encouragement to us all.

The Los Angeles Japanese Methodist Episcopal Church

We heartily congratulate every member of this church on the completion of such a finely equipped new church building. We all feel thankful for the kindness, thoughtfulness and bounteous hospitality of the members of this church and Rev. S. Kawashima, the pastor. May God's richest blessing be granted to this church hereafter, is the fervent prayer of every pastor and layman who attended this Conference.

ZENRO HIROTA
S. UEMURA
S. NIWA.

PROGRAM

THE TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PACIFIC JAPANESE MISSION

The Japanese Methodist Church, 35th and Normandie, Los Angeles, Calif.
September 27th—October 2nd, 1927

Preparatory Conference

Tuesday, September 27th

7:30 A. M.—Opening Fellowship Service.....Frank Herron Smith
9:00 A. M.—Devotions.....I. Haratani, Leader
9:30 A. M.—Business Session.
10:30 A. M.—Round Table.....C. Haruyama, Presiding
"Leadership of Youth," C. J. Tagashira.
2:00 P. M.—Committee Meetings.
7:30 P. M.—Annual Meeting of the Japanese Evangelistic Society.....Z. Hirota, President

Wednesday, September 28th

7:30 A. M.—Morning Prayer.....T. J. Machida, Leader
9:00 A. M.—Devotions.....P. Tamura, Leader
9:30 A. M.—Business Session.
10:30 A. M.—Lecture.....S. Izaki, Presiding
"The Relation of Theology and Philosophy in Modern Thought," S. Watanabe.
2:00 P. M.—Round Table.....H. Arima, Presiding
"The Remaining Task for the First Generation," S. Kawashima.
7:30 P. M.—The Laymen's Meeting.....J. Aoki, Presiding

Annual Meeting

The Rev. Bishop Thomas Nicholson, D. D., Presiding

Thursday, September 29th

8:30 A. M.—Devotional Address and Communion....Bishop Nicholson
9:30 A. M.—Organization of the Conference.
Reports:
Superintendent.....Frank Herron Smith
Anglo-Japanese School.....Miss Rogers
Japanese Bureau, W. H. M. S...Mrs. J. H. McCallum
Japanese Evangelistic Society.....Z. Hirota
2:00 P. M.—Devotions.....S. Niwa
Lecture. "World Service," Dr. Hollingshead.
3:00 P. M.—Committee Meetings.
7:30 P. M.—Reception.....S. Kawashima, Presiding

Friday, September 30th

8:30 A. M.—Devotional Address.....Bishop Nicholson
9:30 A. M.—Business and Reports.
2:00 P. M.—Representing the Home Board.....Ezra M. Cox, D. D.
Representing the Foreign Board..M. G. Ballinger, D. D.
7:30 P. M.—Lectures.....Otoe So, Presiding
"Present-Day Japan," Y. Tsuda, Y. Yamaka.

Saturday, October 1st

8:30 A. M.—Devotional Address.....Bishop Nicholson
9:30 A. M.—Business.
2:00 P. M.—Committee Reports.
Evening—Banquet.

Sunday, October 2nd

10: A. M.—Love Feast.....K. Yoshioka, Leader
11:00 A. M.—Sermon.....Bishop Nicholson
2:30 P. M.—Women's Meeting, Address.....S. Uemura
7:30 P. M.—Young People's Rally
Speakers—S. Watanabe, C. J. Tagashira and Dr. R. B. Von Kleinsmid.

Sessions of the Annual Meeting

Date	Place	President	Superintendent	Secretary
Year Meeting				
1—1900—Sept. 12	Pacific Grove, Cal.	John W. Hamilton	Merriman C. Harris	Milton S. Vail
2—1901—Sept. 10	San Francisco, Cal.	C. C. McCabe	Merriman C. Harris	Y. T. Kondo
3—1902—Sept. 17	San Francisco, Cal.	I. W. Joyce	Merriman C. Harris	Y. S. Sacon
4—1903—Sept. 4	San Francisco, Cal.	Earl Cranston	Merriman C. Harris	K. Obata
5—1904—Aug. 31	San Francisco, Cal.	Luther B. Wilson	Herbert B. Johnson	Z. Hirota
6—1905—Sept. 18	San Francisco, Cal.	Joseph F. Berry	Herbert B. Johnson	Milton S. Vail
7—1906—Sept. 5	San Francisco, Cal.	David H. Moore	Herbert B. Johnson	Milton S. Vail
8—1907—Sept. 5	Fresno, Cal.	Thomas B. Neely	Herbert B. Johnson	Milton S. Vail
9—1908—Sept. 4	Oakland, Cal.	Henry W. Warren	Herbert B. Johnson	Milton S. Vail
10—1909—Aug. 25	Seattle, Wash.	Charles W. Smith	Herbert B. Johnson	Milton S. Vail
11—1910—Sept. 2	San Francisco, Cal.	Edwin H. Hughes	Herbert B. Johnson	Milton S. Vail
12—1911—Sept. 11	Pacific Gorve, Cal.	Edwin H. Hughes	Herbert B. Johnson	Milton S. Vail
15—1914—Sept. 20	Los Angeles, Cal.	Wm. O. Shepard	Herbert B. Johnson	Milton S. Vail
13—1912—Aug. 30	Seattle, Wash.	Richard J. Cooke	Herbert B. Johnson	Milton S. Vail
14—1913—Aug. 20	Oakland, Cal.	Francis J. McConnell	Herbert B. Johnson	Milton S. Vail
16—1915—Sept. 13	San Francisco, Cal.	Edwin H. Hughes	Herbert B. Johnson	Milton S. Vail
17—1916—Sept. 11	Santa Cruz, Cal.	Adna W. Leonard	Herbert B. Johnson	Milton S. Vail
18—1917—Sept. 6	Berkeley, Cal.	Adna W. Leonard	Herbert B. Johnson	Milton S. Vail
19—1918—Sept. 12	San Francisco, Cal.	Wilbur P. Thirkield	Herbert B. Johnson	Milton S. Vail
20—1919—Sept. 12	Santa Cruz, Cal.	Adna W. Leonard	Herbert B. Johnson	Milton S. Vail
21—1920—Sept. 7	Oakland, Cal.	Adna W. Leonard	Herbert B. Johnson	Milton S. Vail
22—1921—Sept. 19	San Jose, Cal.	Adna W. Leonard	Herbert B. Johnson	Milton S. Vail
23—1922—Sept. 21	Santa Cruz, Cal.	Herbert B. Johnson	Herbert B. Johnson	Milton S. Vail
24—1923—Sept. 7	Nevada City, Cal.	Adna W. Leonard	Herbert B. Johnson	Milton S. Vail
25—1924—Aug. 27	Oakland, Calif.	Charles Wesley Burns	Herbert B. Johnson	Milton S. Vail
26—1925—Sept. 3	Seattle, Wash.	Wm. O. Shepherd	Herbert B. Johnson	Milton S. Vail
27—1926—Sept. 9	Santa Cruz, Cal.	Charles Wesley Burns	Frank Herron Smith	S. Saito
28—1927—Sept. 29	Los Angeles, Cal.	Thomas Nicholson	Frank Herron Smith	C. J. Tagashira

Statistical Report, Pacific Japanese Mission—No. 1

NAMES OF CHARGES	NAMES OF PASTORS	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT								
		Total Claim Including House Rent	Including Total Paid House Rent (Self-Support)	Rental Value of Parsonage	Bishops' Claim	Bishops' Paid	Conference Claimants' Claim	Conference Claimants' Paid	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Aid From Board
1. Bakersfield	Y. Oshita	850	342	180	6	6	9	9	357	328
2. Berkeley	C. J. Tagashira	1,200	516	.....	6	6	9	9	531	684
3. Denver & Colo. Circuit	Z. Hirota and S. Arima	2,200	781	300	6	6	9	9	796	1,119
4. Florin	I. Haratani	1,500	576	300	5	5	13	13	594	624
5. Fresno-Selma Circuit	T. J. Machida	1,248	300	300	3	3	10	10	313	648
6. Imperial Valley	S. Miyazaki	1,980	1,056	360	2	2	5	5	1,063	564
7. Loomis	K. Yoshioka	1,500	732	300	1	1	3	3	736	468
8. Los Angeles	S. Kawashima	2,720	1,248	800	20	20	29	29	1,297	672
9. Oakland	H. Arima	1,980	1,008	480	12	12	27	27	1,047	492
10. Oxnard	Otoe So	1,380	636	180	5	5	8	8	649	564
11. Palo Alto	S. Sato	576	180	.....	1	1	6	6	187	396
12. Portland-Hood River	S. Uemura	2,400	1,034	300	13	13	19	19	1,066	1,066
13. Riverside Union	P. Tamura	1,500	804	300	5	5	11	11	820	396
14. Sacramento	S. Watanabe	1,500	732	300	2	2	10	10	744	468
15. San Francisco	Y. Tsuda and Y. Sasaki	3,300	2,244	.....	11	11	24	24	2,279	756
16. San Jose	C. Haruyama	1,360	620	240	6	6	10	10	636	500
17. Seattle	Y. Yamaka	2,178	1,020	480	13	13	29	29	1,062	678
18. S. Colo. Circuit	Z. Hirota and S. Arima	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	180
19. Spokane	A. Okuda	960	660	.....	3	3	5	5	668	300
20. Tacoma	S. Izaki	1,740	744	420	2	2	10	10	756	576
21. Vacaville	S. Niwa	676	300	76	1	1	2	2	303	300
	Totals, 1927	32,748	15,533	5,316	123	123	248	248	15,904	11,789
	Totals, 1926	29,264	14,838	4,608	195	178	259	248	15,264	10,704
	Increase	3,484	695	708	.....	.....	.....	.....	640	1,085
	Decrease	.....	.....	.....	72	55	11	.....		

Statistical Report, Pacific Japanese Mission—No. 2

NAME OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP								SUNDAY SCHOOLS				EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY						
	Local Preachers on Charge	Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Preparatory Members Received This Year	Preparatory Members Now on Roll	Non-resident Members Full Members Now on Roll		Deaths during year	Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment, All Grades	Average Attendance, All Grades	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Buildings and Repairs	Present Indebtedness on Church and Parsonage Property	Current Expenses
1. Bakersfield	1	2	2	7	13	54	18	0	1	9	77	51	11	15	1	5750			2000	900	515
2. Berkeley		5	14	5	9	64		1	1	9	80	63	30	20							490
3. Denver and Colorado Cir.		9		6	21	96	44	1	2	11	41	25	7		1	4500					355
4. Florin		2	7	5	15	72		1	2	9	95	78	19	22	1	3800					370
5. Fresno-Selma Cir.		5	6	8	19	40	2	2	4	17	194	125	18	25	1	2500	1	2000	175		900
6. Imperial Valley	1	2	3	3		82	22		1	10	190	130	35	13	1	30000	1	1000		5000	193
7. Loomis		6	4	10		67		1	1	14	172	105	50	22	1	4200	1	1200			1776
8. Los Angeles		7	3	14	42	175	77		1	11	153	125	35	17	1	55000	1	8000	1200	6745	1777
9. Oakland		19	31	31	50	125	140	3	2	17	237	155	19	30	1	25000	1	2000	440		2096
10. Oxnard		15	29	23	21	25		1	1	9	144	80	10	45	1	2750	1	250	750		635
11. Palo Alto	1	2				9	9	1	1	4	71	47			1						101
12. Portland-Hood River		11	7	12	32	89	47		1	9	112	77	25	4	1	15000	1	5000			553
13. Riverside Union		6	7	6	4	49			1	9	116	60			1	5000	1	1000	12		721
14. Sacramento			1	4		68			1	12	127	59	22	21	1	4300	1	5700			565
15. San Francisco	1	4	2	4	17	91	123		1	13	140	68	45	45	1	40000	1	9000	2900		585
16. San Jose		9	23	32	78	81	4		2	19	181	132	15	23	1	4000			420		400
17. Seattle	1	11	5	11	10	131	30		1	20	371	200	12	60	1	20000	1	4000	1500	3600	1010
18. S. Colorado Circuit	1								1	26	321	200									320
19. Spokane	1	3		3	1	22	1		1	4	64	42	9	15							471
20. Tacoma		12	11	11	27	72	9	1	1	12	191	115	25	25	1	6000	1	2000			1152
21. Vacaville				2	2	13			1	6	44	35		13	1	3200					60
Totals, 1927	7	130	155	197	361	1425	526	12	28	251	3121	1972	387	425	19	231000	12	41150	9397	16245	14955
Totals, 1926		143	132	165	270	1280	729	8	28	222	2609	1697	427	317	16	221150		39250	34588	8980	11248
Increase			23	32	91	145		4		29	512	275		108		9850		1900			3707
Decrease		13					203						40		3				25191		

Treasurer's Report, Pacific Japanese Mission

NAME OF CHARGES	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES				BENEVOLENCES OF PACIFIC JAPANESE MISSION			OTHER CASH ITEMS			GRAND TOTAL
	World Service on Apportionment	World Service Specials	Children's Day Fund	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Japanese Evangelistic Society	Other Benevolences	Total Benev. Ordered by Pac. Jap. Mission	Support of Bishops	Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses	
1. Bakersfield	125.00			125.00	25.00	13.00	38.00	6.00	9.00	3.00	181.00
2. Berkeley	97.00			97.00	25.00	15.00	40.00	6.00	9.00	2.00	154.00
3. Denver & Colo. Circuit	161.00			161.00	60.00	8.00	68.00	6.00	9.00	3.00	247.00
4. Florin	105.00			105.00	35.00	8.00	43.00	5.00	13.00	2.00	168.00
5. Fresno-Selma Circuit	146.00			146.00	35.00	5.00	40.00	3.00	10.00	2.00	201.00
6. Imperial Valley	101.00			101.00		10.00	10.00	2.00	5.00	2.00	120.00
7. Loomis	84.75	8.36		93.11	35.00	12.00	47.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	145.11
8. Los Angeles	265.00			265.00	50.00	20.00	70.00	20.00	29.00	7.00	391.00
9. Oakland	209.00			209.00	60.00	20.00	80.00	12.00	27.00	2.00	330.00
10. Oxnard	126.00			126.00	20.00	5.00	25.00	5.00	8.00	2.00	166.00
11. Palo Alto	84.00			84.00		7.00	7.00	6.00	6.00	2.00	100.00
12. Portland-Hood River	268.00			268.00	68.00	10.00	78.00	14.00	19.00	5.00	384.00
13. Riverside Union	131.00			131.00	15.00		15.00	5.00	11.00	3.00	165.00
14. Sacramento	91.00			91.00	48.00	16.00	64.00	2.00	10.00	2.00	169.00
15. San Francisco	225.00			225.00	70.00	22.00	92.00	11.00	24.00	4.00	356.00
16. San Jose	159.00	4.50		163.50	35.00	6.00	41.00	6.00	10.00	2.00	222.50
17. Seattle	351.62			351.62	60.00	23.00	83.00	13.00	29.00	7.00	483.62
18. S. Colo. Circuit	35.00			35.00							35.00
19. Spokane	103.00			103.00	20.00	11.00	31.00	3.00	5.00		142.00
20. Tacoma	186.00			186.00	35.00	15.00	50.00	2.00	10.00	2.00	250.00
21. Vacaville	52.00			52.00	25.00	5.00	30.00	1.00	2.00		85.00
Totals, 1927	3,105.37	12.86		3,118.23	721.00	231.00	952.00	124.00	248.00	53.00	4,495.23
Totals, 1926	3,075.00				655.00	241.00		178.00	248.00	50.00	4,447.00

Pacific Japanese Mission Sunday Schools

NAMES OF CHARGES	Sunday Schools	PUPILS ENROLLED										Total Enrollment in all Departments	Average Attendance	No. of Church Members or Probationers	Accessions to the Church from S. S.	Paid by S.S. to World Service	Paid for S. S. Supplies & Expenses
		Officers & Teachers	Cradle Roll	Beginners	Primary	Junior	Intermediate	Senior	Young People	Adults	Home Department						
1. Bakersfield	1	9	.....	23	18	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	77	51	6	.....	.....	64
2. Berkeley	1	9	.....	18	20	12	7	14	.....	.....	.....	80	63	30	.....	.....	35
3. Denver & Colo. Circuit	2	11	.....	7	15	5	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	41	25	.....	.....	.....	8
4. Florin	2	9	.....	8	25	26	12	8	7	.....	.....	95	78	43	2	.....	33
5. Fresno-Selma Circuit	4	17	.....	35	32	47	45	18	.....	.....	.....	194	125	18	8	.....	25
6. Imperial Valley	1	10	40	25	43	32	17	.....	.....	11	12	190	130	.....	1	.....	259
7. Loomis	1	14	16	16	23	33	18	20	7	25	.....	172	105	.....	.....	.....	72
8. Los Angeles	1	11	21	23	40	26	17	.....	.....	15	.....	153	125	25	.....	5	58
9. Oakland	2	17	45	45	36	25	31	33	.....	5	.....	237	155	50	20	.....	365
10. Oxnard	1	9	40	30	20	15	15	10	5	.....	.....	144	80	21	16	15	112
11. Palo Alto	1	4	17	15	12	8	9	5	.....	.....	.....	71	47	.....	.....	.....	60
12. Portland-Hood River	1	9	15	22	37	12	9	.....	.....	8	.....	112	77	34	.....	5	52
13. Riverside Union	1	9	.....	38	34	9	12	9	5	.....	.....	116	60	13	3	.....	70
14. Sacramento	1	12	20	25	15	13	12	10	20	.....	.....	127	59	10	.....	.....	60
15. San Francisco	1	13	20	32	25	20	15	15	.....	.....	.....	140	68	2	.....	5	95
16. San Jose	2	19	23	47	39	35	9	.....	.....	9	.....	181	132	64	13	3	147
17. Seattle	1	20	30	60	80	87	32	12	.....	20	30	371	200	25	4	17	302
18. S. Colo. Circuit	1	26	.....	50	100	75	15	25	.....	30	.....	321	200	.....	.....	.....	150
19. Spokane	1	4	.....	16	20	15	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	64	42	2	.....	5	19
20. Tacoma	1	12	20	26	50	50	25	8	.....	.....	.....	191	115	37	1	.....	71
21. Vacaville	1	6	.....	12	10	9	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	44	35	.....	.....	.....	20
Totals, 1927	28	251	307	573	694	581	312	194	44	123	42	3121	1972	308	68	55	2077
Totals, 1926	28	222	226	516	617	454	227	128	70	134	17	2609	1697	.....	97	30	1792
Increase	.....	29	81	57	77	127	75	66	.....	.....	25	512	275	308	.....	25	285
Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	29	.....	.....

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